

Amendment No. 6 to HB1687

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1662*

House Bill No. 1687

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-435, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding § 40-35-501, there shall be no release eligibility for a person committing a violation of this section, on or after July 1, 2014, until the person has served ninety percent (90%) of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. However, no sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236, or any other provision of law, shall operate to reduce below eighty percent (80%) the percentage of sentence imposed by the court such person must serve before becoming release eligible.